

**U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
INITIAL AND FINAL POLREP**

DATE: January 14, 2004

SUBJECT: Whatley Gasoline Spill
Columbus, Muscogee County, Georgia

FROM: Gerald F. Foree, OSC
EPA Region 4, Atlanta, Georgia

TO: EPA RRC for Distribution
Project File

I. GENERAL SITE INFORMATION

Whatley Gasoline Spill
Intersection of I-185 and Columbus Manchester Expressway
Columbus, Muscogee County, Georgia

FPN# N/A
Site ID# N/A
NRC Report# 710171

LAT: N 32° 30' 24"
LONG: W 84° 56' 58"
Lead OSC: Gerald F. Foree
Response Authority: OPA
Project Ceiling:
NPL Status: Non-NPL
Incident Category: Emergency Response
Material Spilled: Gasoline
Source Identification: Tanker Truck
Surface Water Impacted: none
Date of Notification: January 10, 2004
Start Date: January 10, 2004
Completion Date: January 10, 2004

II. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

A. Site and Incident Description:

On January 10, 2004, EPA Emergency Response and Removal Branch was notified of an overturned tanker at the I-185 and Columbus Manchester Expressway intersection in Columbus, Muscogee County, Georgia. The tanker was carrying approximately 8,000 gallons of gasoline. Due the accident the tanker catch fire. EPA dispatched OSC Gerald F. Foree to the scene to provide technical support and oversight of the cleanup.

At approximately 1119 hours on January 10, 2004, a tanker truck traveling entering I-185 southbound at the Columbus Manchester Expressway on ramp overturned. The tanker caught fire burning the majority of its 8,000 gallon load of gasoline. Columbus Fire Department arrived on scene on extinguished the fire and contained all fire water and remaining gasoline run off. No fire water or residual gasoline reached any storm water drainage pathways. All runoff was collected for disposal and contaminated soil was excavated and collected for disposal. All work performed was done by responsible party.

B. Community Involvement:

None

C. Unusual Circumstances

None

D. Future Considerations

None

III. ESTIMATED COSTS:

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TOTAL SITE COSTS: \$0

Note: Costs shown are based on information available at the time this report was prepared. These figures should not be used to support or dispute any legal action regarding this removal.

V. ROSTER OF AGENCIES/ORGANIZATIONS ASSISTING IN REMOVAL

Org./Agency, Address	Primary Contact	Phone Number	Role/Activity
USEPA-Region 4 Emergency Response and Removal Branch 61 Forsyth Street Atlanta Federal Center Atlanta, GA 30303	Gerald F. Foree	(404) 562-8850	On-Scene Coordinator
Whatley Oil Co. 400 Whitaker Ave. P.O. Box 1336 Columbus, GA 31902	Steve S. Whatley	(706) 324-4271	President
Kam, Inc.	Tony D. Wright	(706) 324-5765	Cleanup Contractor